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In re application of James F. KRAMER

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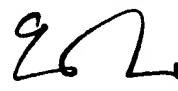
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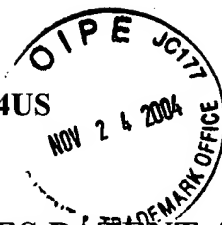
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, the period for response to which extends to December 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant does not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.